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For: METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING A  
PILE FOUNDATION

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Now come Applicants and make the following Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.56.

The relevant references of which Applicants are aware of are as follows, and are more appropriately listed on the PTO/SB/08a form attached hereto:

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**Patent Nos.**

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**International Search Report**

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**Foreign Patent Documents**

Xia Ziang	CN1182818 (with translated Abstract)
Zeren Wan	CN2055863

**Non-Patent Literature Documents**

China Office Action dated May 9, 2008; Appl. No. 038271133 entitled, "Method of Constructing a Pile Foundation".

As documents, they speak for themselves and, as such, Applicants request that the Examiner carefully study them.

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